

O. A. S. WARNS LATINS: UNITE AGAINST REDS

Cuba the Main Threat,
Investigators Say

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Washington, July 16 — Latin American countries were warned today that they were inviting outbreaks of communist activity unless they coordinate their defenses against Red subversion.

The warning was part of a 35-page report by an investigating committee of the Organization of American States which was filed five days before the opening of a foreign ministers' conference called to consider sanctions against Cuba.

The committee said its findings showed that Cuba was the "focal point" of communist subversion in Latin America and that there was no letup in such activity.

The report said the O. A. S. members are faced with "new outbreaks of subversion instigated or sponsored by international communism" unless they work together to combat such activities.

The committee said that Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, and Venezuela were dealing successfully with communist subversion and that other countries should follow their lead.

The incident which led to next week's meeting of O. A. S. foreign ministers was the discovery last fall of arms caches in Venezuela. O. A. S. investigators have said they were

planted by Cuban Reds intent on overthrowing the Venezuelan government.

The report said further that South American nations generally have failed to recognize that the ultimate communist aim is complete takeover.

Another finding of the committee was that a considerable number of Latin Americans are receiving indoctrination and training in subversion and guerrilla warfare in Cuba, Russia, China and other communist countries.

The report noted that a Red guerrilla movement had been uncovered in Argentina, confirming "the existence of communist subversion plans throughout the hemisphere."